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## ALL SORTS OF FIGURES ON GRAVEL ROAD COST.

At least the gravel road proposition is becoming serious enough to engage considerable attention. This is encouraging, as a subject that fails to create interest also fails to bring about any developments.

Some of our friends who are opposed to gravel roads, figure the cost mighty high; they give us the benefit of the doubt by tacking on a lot of extras. This being true, we offer as evidence an instance on the other extreme, not mere figures. A mile of rock road was recently constructed in Montgomery county, Mo., for the small sum of \$968 and the contractors in charge say the next mile can be made for \$800. These figures may be verified by writing any of the county officials of that county. No, we don't know how they did it; they can out-figure the most optimistic road booster in this county, even if their gravel was free and not to exceed five miles from the furthest point of laying. We do not hope to get any such figures on the work in Fulton county, but if we can get it done for twice that amount, it will justify the expenditure. A communication in this week's paper will inform you that it costs approximately the above amount to even haul the gravel. Evidently, there is something wrong with Montgomery county's figures or those of our correspondent. The difference is too great. Certainly Montgomery county folks had to haul their gravel. The Fiscal Court and the Good Roads Committee will in a short time, no doubt, be able to give us the correct figures on this work and settle once for all this question of cost. The figures offered by the "One Who Knows," "Taxpayer" and "Reader" are hypothetical, in a sense. Let's get the facts.

## BIG CROPS THIS YEAR. WILL TRY SUGAR BEETS.

Fulton county farmers are making extra preparations to "pitch" large crops for this year. The larger crops planted the more products will be raised. Big crops are what make the country prosperous. It might be added that few counties in the country can boast of a greater variety of "regular" crops than old Fulton. Among them are wheat, corn, cotton, alfalfa, oats, toacco, to say nothing of all kinds of truck, berries, fruits, potatoes, and specials in the way of peanuts, sunflower seed and other things in the way of paying crops. This season the McMurry Bros. will experiment with a crop of sugar beets. Nother finer for stock feed; and it is very probable that an analysis will prove that we can grow these beets successfully for making sugar. At least, it will be given a fair test this year.

## WOMEN ARE NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE.

In an opinion given, M. R. Glenn, State superintendent of printing, who inquired whether separate ballots must be furnished women in the primary. Assistant Attorney General C. H. Morris held that women are not entitled to vote for State superintendent because it is a constitutional office and the qualifications of electors are fixed in the constitution.

## GOT 16c FOR COTTON.

The Farmers Gin & Grain Co. received notice of sale of cotton held in a Memphis warehouse, Friday, which brought as high as 16c a pound. Several bales went at 15c. This is about the best cotton prices we've heard of this season. This was long staple from seed bought by C. T. Bondurant about three years ago. Again we say, it pays to be particular about the kind of seed you plant.

There isn't much difference. But you can make a friend by calling a man level-headed and you can start a fight by calling him flat headed.



## Featuring Fashionable Apparel For Easter and After, With Attractive Values to Heighten The Importance of The Display.

Our earlier displays have been swelled by new arrivals which reflect the most recent whims of fashion. We are now prepared to show you the broadest and most complete assortments of Easter and later Spring wearables to be found in Hickman.

Every woman wants new apparel to wear on Easter Sunday; every woman wants to be seen at her best. Winter clothes have no place amid the new fashions with which Easter Day marks the advent of Spring. You can select your Easter outfit satisfactorily and economically here this week; satisfactorily because of the assortments of correct and stylish garments we offer; economically because of the attractively low prices we quote.

Next Week Easter Week at This Store.

## Many New Styles in Skirts and Waists

The separate skirts and waist always have a well defined place in the wardrobes of well-dressed women. We are showing some exceptionally attractive styles in both skirts and waists which are sure to please you.

Skirts are priced  
**\$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50**  
and up.

Waists are priced  
**\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00**  
and up.

## You Still have time to Make You Own Dress for Easter

We have the silks you want. Every fashionable weave, pattern and color is represented in our stock. Good qualities—low prices

Silk Poplins - 50c to 85c  
Cortilion Silk - 25c  
Shirting Silk 85c to \$1.25  
Messalines - 1.00  
Creme de chine \$1.15 to 1.50  
Creme meteors - 1.50

## The Correct Dress Accessories for Easter Wear

Neckwear, gloves, ribbons, etc. are just as important in their way as the suit or dress. These aids to an attractive appearance are here in great varieties at pleasingly low prices.

Neckwear, new styles  
25c and 50c  
Silk Gloves, long and short 50c, 1.00, 1.50  
Kid Gloves - 1.00, 1.50, 2.00  
Novelties in pins, buckle, etc.

## Our Millinery Opening Now On

Introducing The Largest Assortment of Hats In  
This Section At Moderate Prices

In this opening display we present our complete showing of Spring millinery, and it will be one of the most interesting displays we have ever made.

The hat is probably the most important of your Easter purchases and it should never be selected hastily. We would therefore suggest that you choose it as early in the week as possible when you can do so unhurriedly and with greatest satisfaction. The smart and attractive new hats we present in our Opening Displays will appeal to you because of their quality and becomingness. And you will like their reasonable prices, as well!

We cordially invite you to attend.



## You Will Look Your Best in One of These Dresses

Lovely dresses like these are not likely to go begging for purchasers especially when prices are so attractive. Therefore we advise you to come early in the week and secure the pick of the styles.

Dresses come in silk, poplin, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, pongees.

Price **\$7.50, \$11.75**  
to **\$18.00**

## You Will Want a New Suit or Coat for Easter



You can select it here, confident that whatever style you choose is correct. So large is our present assortment that a becoming suit and coat is assured every purchaser.

Suits are priced  
**\$10, \$12.50, \$15 to \$20**  
Coats are priced  
**\$5.00, \$7.50 to \$12.50**

## Boys Can Buy Their Easter Needs at Very Attractive Prices This Week

We have made ample preparations for boys in our Easter plans, gathering comprehensive lines of the best makes and selecting new Spring styles that will particularly appeal to mothers.

Boys' Suits at  
**\$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$10.00**

In all the little accessories that go to complete the boys outfit we are prepared to fill your every want Neckwear, Shoes, Shirts, Etc.



## New Oxfords for Women, Misses and Children

The peacock with all his feathers, is ashamed when he looks at his feet. Dress your feet in a pair of our stylish oxfords and you won't be a bit uneasy about their appearance.

E. P. Reed's latest styles, patent, dull kids, patent vamp with sand colored uppers at  
**\$3.50, \$4.00 to \$5.00**

Patent kid, gun metal and vici kid oxfords at  
**2.25, 2.50 and 3.00**

"Mrs. A. R. Kings Safe Step" oxfords for children in Patent and kid styles at  
**1.00, 1.50 to 2.00**

Misses oxfords in pumps, ties, straps and colonials at  
**1.50, 2.00 to 3.00**

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